

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2652  
ACHAYRA et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/792,328 ) Examiner: Holly C. Rickman  
Filed: March 3, 2004 )  
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For: "SOFT MAGNETIC UNDERLAYER  
WITH EXCHANGE COUPLING INDUCED  
ANISOTROPY FOR PERPENDICULAR  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA"

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 26, 2006, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, if such an extension is required please consider this a request for such extension and charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this letter.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this letter.